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Re: The Tejon Indian Tribe's Request for Confirmation of Status – Provision of Additional Information

Dear Mr. Fleming:

As we discussed, attached please find a copy of the Tejon Indian Tribe's enrollment records. The Tribe expressly requests that the Department keep these records confidential. The binder should contain an enrollment form and accompanying documentation (in most cases a birth certificate or baptismal record) for each member.

As you know, the Tribe's Request for Confirmation of its status as a federally recognized tribe contained an alternative request for organization as half-blood Indians pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act. It should be noted that at the time of that request, there were 37 members of one-half or more Indian blood. One of those members, Ms. Cecilia Gomez, recently passed away.

Thank you again for your time. We look forward to meeting with you and Dr. Jackson tomorrow.

Best regards,

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Lawrence S. Roberts



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## **Enclosures**

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